



Practitioner's Docket No. ARC 2300 N2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sonya Merrill, Atul D. Ayer, Navjot Chadha, and Anthony L. Kuczyński  
Application No.: 09/905,526 Group No.: 1617  
Filed: 07/13/2001 Examiner: Sharareh, S.J.  
For: HYDROMORPHONE THERAPY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three (3) months: Fee: \$930.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	45	— 54	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	11	— 21	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the three (3) month extension of time fee in the amount of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. An additional extension and/or fee applies to the extension of time. Please charge Account No. 10-0750.

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- Amendment Transmittal (2 pgs); in duplicate
- Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121; 13 pgs
- Petition for Extension of Time for Three (3) Months (1 pg); in duplicate
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